

# Around the World

with  
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**BORA BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA** — When I had my ticket written through the South Pacific, I asked Pan-Am's agent to add Bora Bora. If you do this, the Bora Bora side trip is free. An hour from Tahiti to the Islands—Under-the-Wind on a French-run DC-4.

The most beautiful island in the world is just right—right now. An excellent hotel, the Bora Bora with French menu and wines. But few tourists—yet. Only 20 miles of road and 22 cars. You have to be self-sufficient or go with somebody. There are no books, newspapers or magazines. No movies. No TV. Occasional radio is in crackling short-wave Tahitian—forget it. Nothing to do but swim and fish in a turquoise lagoon between the thundering reef and the green coconut island. They had to run me out with a pistol.

"We will be flying to Europe with children, ages 4 and 5, and like any suggestions..."

(I've thought of chloroforming mine, but—) They travel for half fare overseas. Inside the U.S. family plan fares work best. Each child gets his own seat—if they'll stay in them with hand cuffs. They get the same meals you do.

All airlines have games and coloring books. Ask for them. They're free. Best is a line that shows movies. The ear-phones also switch to a program of children's stories and music. Plug the children into this, and they're good for hours.

I've found flying (or the monotonous sound of the engines) make children nap easily. (There are pillows and blankets in the overhead rack.) On one flight, a German mother advised a half glass of beer. "Zey go right to sleep."

Caribbean item: I was wrong about Little Dix Bay in the British Virgin Islands closing. They are opening in a year around-basis starting November 1. (Previously only open during the winter season.) The summer season will be juiced up with "special holiday plans" for honeymooners and family groups.

## Miss Pop-in To Conclude Her Summer

Children of all ages can enjoy a one-day program of free crafts when "Miss Pop-in" visits nearby playgrounds to share her crafts, songs, and fun.

A Torrance Recreation Department activity, Miss Pop-in will end the summer with appearances Aug. 17 at the Magruder Playground, Aug. 22 at the Jefferson Playground, and Aug. 23 at the Waltheria Playground.

All of the crafts are geared for particular age groups. Crafts for ages 4 through 6 are from 1 to 2 p.m.; age 7 through 9 from 2 to 3 p.m.; and age 9 and over from 3 to 4 p.m.



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South Pacific item: I lost a

stack of reader mail down here. If you don't get answered, that's why. Write it again, please.

"Should we exchange money here for England?"

Yes, at the airport bank where you take off. If you're flying daytime, the London airport bank will be closed when you land. Some of the best London hotels have an irritating custom of banging you \$2 for every \$100 you cash.

... exchanging money in Russia?"

All done through Intourist, too.

the Big Brother of Russia's tourist office. Better exchange in New York but illegal to take it into Russia. And I was offered black market rubles on the street in Moscow. If you were caught on either of these, I think you would be breaking ice into ice cubes in Siberia.

"Can we get Mexican money back into dollars when we leave?"

No problem. The airport bank—if it's open. Any Mexican bank sells you dollars for pesos. The fee is small. Your bank at home will get them changed for you, too.

"We hear it is customary to leave your shoes in hotel corridors at night in Europe. But is it safe?"

It's the custom—so the night porter can shine them. Perfectly safe. Even the porter doesn't touch them. (He'll be around for the tip though.)

"Our two sons (college age) will be traveling in Europe next year on a Eurail-pass. We are in doubt how they should carry their money..."

Travelers checks—the \$10 kind. The less cash, the less

chance their pockets will catch fire.

... Like to go to Tehuantepec and just swim and fish on very little money."

There's just one fair hotel—Hotel Tehuantepec—but the price is good: \$4.80. This Mexican town is NOT on the beach. You have to go over to Salina Cruz nearby. I'm sure you could find a room with some family over there.

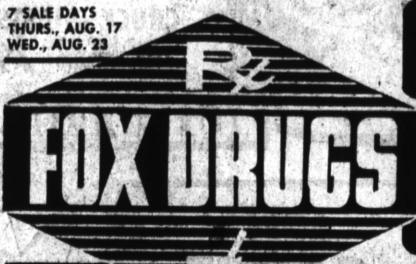
Tehuantepec is a colorful Indian town but it's buggy and not too clean. I'd take mosquito repellent. And get your doctor to get you the once-a-week anti-malaria pills.

## Anti-Crime Pamphlets Authorized by County

Two pamphlets aimed at combatting crime have been approved, County Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today. The Board of Supervisors has authorized the printing of 50,000 copies each of "On the Alert" and "Witness Information Pamphlet." Both booklets were prepared by the District Attorney's Office. "On the Alert" was prepared to provide retail merchants information on methods of detecting shoplifters and other criminal activities which en-

danger their businesses. "Such crimes cost the businessman millions of dollars each year," Chace said. "For an expenditure of slightly more than \$2,000, we will be helping merchants cut down on the costs imposed by crime." The second publication, "Witness Information Pamphlet," was designed to inform witnesses of their duties and responsibilities. This 3-page pamphlet also lists information which will avoid unnecessary appearances in court.

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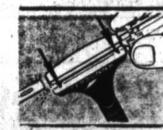
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